CROWN Memorandum

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SUBJECT: **First Quarter 2003 CROWN Release – CROWN-2003-01**

We are establishing a new version control method for all CROWN software releases. Last week the SIMS staff sent out CDs with the First Quarter 2003 CROWN release. This CD contained the most current versions of the VISION, CKM, SIMS Utilities and SIMS applications. This is the first quarterly release for 2003 and the first release of integrated CROWN software.

The CROWN Software release will identify the year and the quarter. The CROWN release contains each application with its own version number. The following list the application and the version number associated with each separate application for the CROWN-2003-01 release:

CROWN Component	Specific Version	Current Users
VISION	2.1	Facilities
CKM Software	2.1.2	Facilities
CKMDLL.DLL	2.0.0.7	Facilities
QNet Plugin	2.0.0.4	Facilities
SIMS Utilities	3.3	Networks
SIMS	3.3.6	Networks/CMS
REMIS	1.0	MSP's/CMS

The current and future CROWN software releases will be tested and released as one entity. The VISION and SIMS Utilities software are also posted on the SIMS website (www.simsproject.com). Please distribute copies of this newer VISION software to your trained facilities or notify them that it is available to download from the SIMS website.

Attached are the Release Notes for VISION, which includes enhancements addressed in this version and a list of issues with workarounds to be addressed in the next quarterly release.

I'd like to again stress that we depend upon the feedback from our user community and are committed to developing a premium product by addressing any additional issues identified during the use of VISION. Therefore, should you encounter an issue which was not previously reported to the VISION development team, please contact the QualityNet Help Desk at ifmc.qnetsupport@sdps.org or **866-288-8912.**